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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: DEANGELIS

Application No.: 10/767,289

Group Art Unit: 3673

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Examiner: SALDANO, Lisa

For: FIXED SHAPE RETAINER FOR
ABSORBANT MATERIAL FOR
STORM DRAINS

Attorney Docket No.: YOR920030577US1

AMENDMENT AND
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.125

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004 in the above-identified application, Application respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

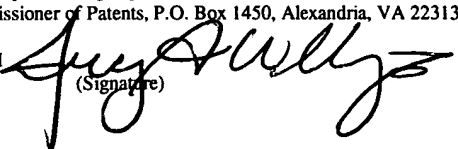
Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the substitute specification, which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 12 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this amendment.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in the envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 19, 2005.

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